

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Paul Gassoway
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Group Art Unit:	2136
Examiner:	Oscar A. Louie
Confirmation No.	5789
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Title:	Method and Systems for Computer Security

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Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action mailed electronically May 26, 2010 and the Advisory Action mailed electronically August 9, 2010 rejecting pending Claims 1-24.

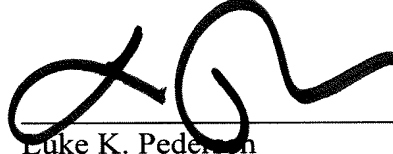
On June 16, 2009, Applicant filed a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review, Notice of Appeal, and associated \$540.00 fee for filing the Notice of Appeal. In response, on October 30, 2009, prosecution was reopened. Therefore, pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 1204.01, Applicant respectfully submits that this previously-paid fee may be applied to the current appeal, and no new fees are due. Although no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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